



# Michigan CREP and Ducks Unlimited

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## Attention Landowners:

### Ducks Unlimited offering help with wetland

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#### What does Ducks Unlimited have to offer?

- DU will be available upon landowner request to deliver wetland restorations under CREP
- DU is providing 10% of the cost of implementing certain restoration practices (specifically CP-9 and CP-23 practices)

#### Why choose Ducks Unlimited?

- Landowners may experience reduced or no out-of-pocket costs to implement their restorations
- DU also will provide a no-hassle approach to construction management:
  - DU will take care of arrangements to get a contractor on site
  - DU will oversee wetland restorations and ensure that these activities are completed to USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service standards and specifications
  - DU also will provide funds to establish the associated grassland buffer of CP-9 and CP-23 if no other grasses are being planted as part of the overall CREP sign-up for a given landowner

#### How does it work?

- Landowners make a decision after their CREP contract is approved whether they want DU to deliver their CP-9 or CP-23 wetland practices
- The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service creates a design and generates a cost estimate for implementing the restoration
- Landowners then assign their federal cost share reimbursement directly to DU to cover the restoration costs
- Once a landowner acquires all necessary permits, the landowner then “hires” DU to complete their restoration
- After DU has completed the CP-9 or CP-23 practices, the landowner submits a form and attaches an itemized receipt from DU to the FSA to confirm completion of the restoration

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